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Three Sworn-In as West Valley City Councilmembers

WEST VALLEY CITY – Three candidates were sworn in as City Councilmembers during a ceremony held in the lobby of West Valley City Hall. District #1 representative Carolynn Burt and District #3 representative Russ Brooks were sworn in after being re-elected, while At-Large representative Corey Rushton was officially made a member of the City Council.

"It was a hard fought campaign," said Burt. "Our common goal as a council is to serve the citizens of this City in the best way possible." Burt enters her tenth year on the City Council after being appointed to fulfill an unfinished term in September of 1998 and winning re-election the following year. She also promised to strive to represent her constituents and the City with intelligence, integrity and dignity.

Councilman Brooks enters his 13th year representing West Valley City's District #3. He was originally appointed to the council to fill an unfinished term in 1995 and won re-election later that same year. "I am honored to have been elected to this position for the fourth time" commented Brooks. "I'd like to thank the citizens of District #3 for trusting me to represent them for another four years."

Entering his first year as an elected official for the City, Councilman Corey Rushton noted the need for more diplomacy in our society. "I'm overwhelmed by the show of support I've received by being elected to represent this City," remarked Rushton.